

# Northwood Primary School

## Early Years Newsletter



Curriculum Information - Topics - Nursery					
Autumn 1 2018	Autumn 2 2018	Spring 1 2019	Spring 2 2019	Summer 1 2019	Summer 2 2019
Marvellous Me	Antarctica	Space	Mini-Beasts Frog Life Cycle	Plant Growth	Animals
Curriculum Information - Topics - Reception					
Autumn 1 2018	Autumn 2 2018	Spring 1 2019	Spring 2 2019	Summer 1 2019	Summer 2 2019
Ourselves	Africa	Dinosaurs	Animals and their Babies	Transport and Travel Plants and Growth	By the Seaside
Homework Timetable - Nursery					
		Issued		Returned to School	
Home School Diary		Friday		Wednesday	
Reading/Library Book		Friday		Wednesday	
Homework Timetable - Reception					
		Issued		Returned to School	
Home School Diary		Friday		Wednesday	
Reading Book		Daily		Daily	
Reception Phonic/ Math Homework		Friday		Wednesday	
Creative Homework		Half Termly			

### Plant Growth

Pupils have learnt about plant growth and have had the opportunity to plant and grow a bean seed; your child will bring their bean seedling home to care for in the home environment. Children have been introduced to scientific vocabulary in relation to plant growth including: root, stem, leaf, flower, germinate, germination, sunlight and water.

The children have enjoyed planting a range of plants in the outdoor garden and have used this process to extend their knowledge of the parts of a plant. A watering station has now been added to the outdoor garden and the children successfully use this facility on a daily basis to water the plants in the Early Years Garden. Thank you for attending the Easter Event and helping to raise funds for the Early Years Garden; the money raised was used to purchase a range of plants from Blairs' Garden Centre to further enhance the outdoor classrooms.





### **Donations**

Any gardening items that you no longer require and would like to donate to school to enhance the Early Years Gardens would be hugely appreciated. Items include: seeds, compost, plants, gardening tools, gardening gloves, plant pots, plant stakes or watering cans.

### **Transition**

Nursery pupils and reception pupils will experience a transition event on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June. A letter detailing this event will be issued after the half term break.

### **Attendance**

Please can you ensure that your child attends school/nursery on a daily basis. If your child is unable to attend school due to illness then please ensure that you contact school on the first day of illness and each additional day. Please note that school attendance is compulsory for pupils aged five and above. Attendance for children below this age is highly beneficial for your child and will prepare excellent foundations to support future learning and life chances. You may receive a letter regarding your child's attendance and should you wish to discuss the content of this letter then please speak to Mrs Peart (Attendance Lead).

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs R Peart

Assistant Head Teacher Early Years/Parental Engagement